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TITLE: METHOD OF PRODUCING A MANUFACTURED ARTICLE IN SILK INDICATED
IN THE TREATMENT OF SOME SKIN DISEASES OF THE HUMAN BODY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In conjunction with the filing of the present application, and prior to an initial Official Action on this matter, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Preliminary Amendment: SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

In Paragraph [0028], please amend the paragraph as follows:

As for the specific advantages of rompers in knitted silk treated by the method described above, it can be seen that, owing to the individual openings provided corresponding to the extremities, they permit the hands and/or the feet to come out, with obvious benefits for the subject being treated and for his ~~carers~~ caregivers. Yet another advantage is that the rompers are made with all the seams on the outside, which offers the benefit of a significant reduction of the effect of friction on the skin.

In Paragraph [0033], please amend the paragraph as follows:

Figure 3 is, ~~finally~~, a schematic block diagram of a method of manufacture for producing a manufactured article, treated with an antimicrobial agent.

IN THE ABSTRACT

On page 16, in the Abstract, please amend the paragraph as follows:

Method of producing a manufactured article, particularly in silk, indicated in the treatment of skin diseases of the human body, in which the following stages are envisaged: ~~a.~~ making the manufactured article, carrying out manufacture with raw, untreated and degummed silk; ~~b.~~ immersing the manufactured article thus obtained in a bath comprising a composition based on

quaternary ammonium, combined with a catalyst that polymerizes on the fibers; c. drying; d. and any required coloring of the manufactured article thus obtained, which can also be carried out prior to ~~stage (b) immersing, and in which the~~ The manufactured article ~~consists of~~ includes an article of clothing particularly suitable for children, in the form of a therapeutic romper suit or overalls, in knitted silk, integrating portions of knitwear that cover the ends of the upper and lower limbs, which provides, corresponding to the ~~aforesaid~~ ends, openings like buttonholes for the temporary emergence of the hands and of the feet.